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## State Board of Education and Vocational Education Board to convene in Chevenne

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming State Board of Education will meet Jan. 23-24, 2014 in Room 126 of the Hathaway Building, located at 2300 Capitol Ave. in Chevenne.

The Board will hold a work session on Jan. 23 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

During the work session, the Board will receive updates and information from the State Board of Education Coordinator, and the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE). Among the topics of discussion are updates on Phase I and Phase II of The Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA), a data dashboard, the spring 2014 assessment timeline, and interim, as well as formative, assessments.

The Board will hold its regular board meeting on Jan. 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

During the business meeting, the Board will welcome students from Fremont County School District 6 for a presentation, as well as listen to updates from the WDE and State Board Coordinator on standards implementation, the district assessment system, and the Board plans to take action on recommendations on educational program services in support of Court Ordered Placement of Students

While the State Board of Education will receive an update on standards revisions, a vote is not scheduled on the adoption of new standards in the subjects of science, career and technical education, physical education, and social studies.

In addition, from 8-9 a.m., the Board will convene a meeting of the State Board of Vocational Education.

The full agenda for each meeting is available on the Wyoming State Board of Education website at http://edu.wyoming.gov/StateBoardOfEducation.aspx

State Board meetings are open to the public. For further information, contact Chelsie Oaks at (307) 777-6213 or by e-mail Chelsie.oaks@wyo.gov